



05 MAR 2005

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. Box 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC  
1100 N GLEBE ROAD  
8TH FLOOR  
ARLINGTON VA 22201-4714

In re Application of  
NAGULESWARAN et al.  
Application No.: 10/510,473  
PCT No.: PCT/AU03/00740  
Int. Filing Date: 13 June 2003  
Priority Date: 14 June 2002  
Attorney Docket No.: 3127-14 (06821.0019)  
For: METHOD AND RECEIVER FOR PROCESSING  
A MULTI-USER SIGNAL

DECISION on  
SUBMISSION

This is in response to applicant's submission on 13 April 2005 in the above-identified application.

On 13 June 2003, applicant filed international application No. PCT/AU03/00740, which claimed priority of an earlier international application filed 14 June 2002 and designating the United States. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office from the International Bureau on 24 December 2003. On 04 December 2003, a Demand was filed. The deadline for entering the U.S. national stage is 30 months or as of midnight on 14 December 2004.

On 22 October 2004, applicant filed, through the law firm of Nixon & Vanderhye, a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States (Form PTO-1390) which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the requisite basic national fee as required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1). The submission, identifying PCT/AU03/00740, was assigned U.S. application number: 10/510,473.

On 22 February 2005, applicant, through the law firm of Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, filed another Transmittal Letter referencing PCT/AU03/00740 and requesting entry into the national stage in the United States. The communication was accompanied by, *inter alia*, a copy of the international application PCT/AU03/00740 and authorization to charge fees to applicant's deposit account. These papers were assigned U.S. application number 10/525,250.

On 15 March 2005, applicant, through the law firm of Nixon & Vanderhye, filed a declaration executed by the inventors, identifying the above referenced international application, to which it was directed.

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The papers filed in 10/525,250 will be placed in application no. 10/510,473. Applicants are advised to direct all future communications for this application to 10/510,473.

Cynthia M. Kratz  
Attorney/Advisor  
PCT Legal Office

Telephone: (571) 272-3286